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FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE

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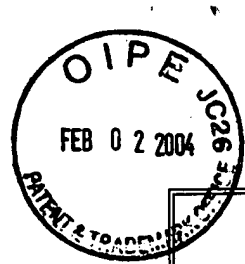
Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, Applicants respond as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is the Response and Filing Fee in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 64	Minus	** 63	= 1	x \$9	\$ 9.00	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 3	= 2	x \$43	\$ 86.00	X \$ 86	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$ 0	X\$290	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 95.00		\$

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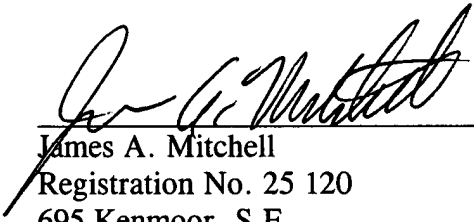
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1. ☒ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$95.00 is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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January 29, 2004  
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